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PACKAGE AND SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE  
Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner: N. O. Berezny

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find an Office Action dated January 5, 2004, in connection with an European Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the document newly cited in this Office Action, together with an English abstract thereof. Further enclosed is Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

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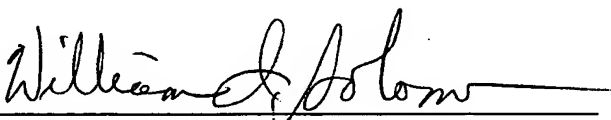
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